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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:  
Alfred S. Lewin *et al.*

Serial No. 09/847,601

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS  
DELIVERED RIBOZYME COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF RETINAL DISEASES

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§ Group Art Unit: 1632

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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36689.140.